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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO DR. KARL CARSTENS

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CDU/CSU BUNDESTAG
PARTY CAUCUS CHAIRMAN DR. KARL CARSTENS - QUOTE DEAR
PROFESSOR CARSTENS: YOUR MESSAGE OF RELIEF THAT I WAS
UNHARMED DURING THE INCIDENTS IN CALIFORNIA WAS VERY KIND.
I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN AND GOOD WISHES.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. TEXT OF CARSTENS' MESSAGE: QUOTE MR. PRESIDENT: I
LEARNED WITH DEEP CONCERN OF THE TWO DREADFUL ATTEMPTS
DIRECTED AGAINST YOU AND I AM VERY HAPPY THAT YOU CAME OUT
SAFE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS.
PARA. I ENCLOSE A PHOTO WHICH WAS TAKEN DURING YOUR VISIT
IN BONN ON JULY 27TH ON BOARD OF THE SHIP "DRACHENFELS"
WHERE WE TALKED AMONG OTHER THINGS ABOUT OUR PLEASANT
MEMORIES OF YALE LAW SCHOOL. VERY SINCERELY AND
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RESPECTFULLY YOURS KARL CARSTENS. UNQUOTE--

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXTS, BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION SHOULD DR. CARSTENS' OFFICE WISH TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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